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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

It will be the earnest endeavor of The Review never intentionally to wound the feelings of anyone.

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A SERIOUS QUESTION.

The following has been sent to us by the Merchants Trade Journal, and it is a matter of such serious importance to all of us that we publish it in full:

"You and the other business men of your town have contributed, both in taxes and in donations, large sums of money for the developing of your around and the farming community around it and in improving conditions in your county. You have done this through direct donations as well as through taxes. You must all bear your share of these burdens and you have done it that the people of your community might be more prosperous and have more money to spend.

"The concerns selling direct to consumers by mail have not helped you; rather they have come in size, you developed this high degree of prosperity and reaped benefits from it without contributing one cent toward the bringing about of this prosperity.

"The government says to you: 'We will deliver the mail through the county if you will keep up your roads and bridges.' The expense of doing this comes out of your pocket and along comes the mail order house and concern selling direct to consumers and reaps the benefit of those good roads and bridges you put in, but do not pay one cent of the expense.

"Your money has gone to build up agricultural colleges and your state schools that the people of your state might be more prosperous, that they could do the work better and have more money to spend. This you have done, but the concerns doing business by mail with the consumers, reap the benefit without contributing to its support.

"You recognize the fact that one reason why the catalog houses hurt trade so much for you is because they have advantages that you do not have. You pay for making it possible for them to get business in your community. You develop the prosperity and they take advantage of it, and without some relief in the way of laws you can never overcome this disadvantage.

"From the standpoint of justice and economics these concerns ought to bear their part of the burden. They should be made to assist you in bearing burdens of this kind that the people might be prosperous. All merchants feel a change should be made in this respect. We have letters from many, many merchants saying they are in hearty accord with the idea and are willing to do their part.

"Under the ruling of our interstate commerce laws, your county or your state cannot, in any way, ask these concerns to bear their part of this expense. They prey upon your community and your county, and you have no method whereby you can reach them because the interstate commerce laws say your state and your county, can in no way interfere with the business between states. You must be at their mercy until a change is made.

"The Journal thinks congress should be asked to amend the interstate Commerce laws, so your state and county can have justice in these matters. It is not right that business should be conducted in our states to the detriment of your business men. You have paid money to bring about prosperous conditions.

"Then again by change in the interstate commerce laws you could regulate dishonest and deceptive advertising on the part of these concerns.

They could be made to sell their goods for exactly what they are.

"Not only this but a change in the interstate Commerce laws could make it possible to reach the so-called fire sale and bankrupt sale merchants who come into your town, and under the protection of the interstate laws, prey upon the people of your community.

"Another thing, you, as well as the rest of us know in most states they have peddlers' license laws, which means you can make the man who lives in your state and peddles in your state pay a license. In other words you can make a citizen of your own state and living there and paying taxes there and rearing his family there, pay a license, but the man who does not live in your state, and who does not pay taxes in your state or county, and has no interest in you, he goes scot free. This can be remedied in the same movement.

"You are alive to your interests and willing to do your share and your part that these things may be changed. They never will be changed until we people who are hurt by them assert our independence. If we do not do this we are the ones to blame."

EXPOSITION BOOSTERS ARE IN DESPAIR.

Grave disappointment is expressed by papers in Phoenix because of the refusal of the legislature to make appropriations for Arizona's participation in the California Exposition. It was expected that such disappointment would be voiced by the Gazette after the activities of its owner and editor in behalf of the San Diego exposition. That paper comments editorially on the subject, and so does the Democrat, but they suggest different remedies.

The Gazette terms it a disgrace that Arizona should not be represented and states that the next session of the legislature will be held at too late a date to arrange for participation. It suggests that the act which was beaten in the legislature shall be initiated and that in this way an exhibit could be prepared in time. But the remedy proposed is inapplicable for Attorney General Bullard has stated that the constitution of Arizona does not permit of the voting upon initiated or referred measures at a special election.

The Democrat considers it a misfortune if Arizona shall not be represented at the San Francisco exposition and suggests that a fund shall be raised from private sources to defray the expense of representation. Continuing it says that the requisite funds could be raised from contributions from the mining companies, railroads and commercial organizations, that it has especial faith in the latter and urges them to unite for concerted efforts. It adds that in the past the mining companies have been generous in contributions that were needed for the purposes of advertising the resources of Arizona.

At the first session of legislature many of the mining companies gave endorsement to a bill that was then pending for an appropriation to collect minerals and mineralogical and geological data for an exhibit at San Francisco, but the bill was beaten. By this time much good work might have been done along those lines had that measure passed. No doubt every producing mine in the state would have been glad to contribute to a collection that would have done credit.



it to the mineral resources of the state.

The Democrat is right in saying that in the past the producing mining companies have been generous in their aid for advertising Arizona, but is it to be expected that they shall bear the greater part of the burden that would be entailed if the Democrat's suggestion is to be carried out? It is the land owner and not the mine owner who would secure the greater benefit. For the land owner and the merchant money expended for exhibits at San Francisco and San Diego is an investment, to the producing mine owner it is a contribution from which he would expect no return. It is possible that the mining companies of Arizona may do something of the kind but if so it will be an act of generosity upon their part.

The cause of the defeat of bills appropriating funds to participate in the exposition is not far to seek. Those who advocated the measure soared too high. They were like the boy who put his hand in the jar to take out sweets and grasped too many. He was forced to drop all he had in his fist to extricate the hand. They sought to expend large sums for state buildings, needless and expensive. Had they sought modest exhibits of minerals, the agricultural products and the educational facilities of the state, to be exhibited in the exhibit palaces they would have been creditably represented at one if not at both of the expositions.

THE COMMISSION PLAN STILL SPREADS.

More and more cities are putting their municipal affairs on a simple, direct business basis, closely in the control of the people, by adopting the commission plan of city government.

The latest Short Ballot Bulletin gives some striking figures.

On April 1, the commission plan had been adopted by 246 cities in thirty-four states, with a combined population of 5,547,704.

This is an average of 22,508 to each community, and in the list there are nine cities of more than a hundred thousand people.

And still it spreads, advertised by its success wherever it is tried.

It has been suggested as a cure for any supposed danger of a Japanese war that the Japanese shall be given an over supply of the Hearst papers, and killed off with the same dose.

The papers from the north of the state are jubilant and boastful because the Old Trails association has proven false to its name. They ap-

pear to consider the national highway as good as built, but they are premature. The roads that get the travel are the roads that are best and easiest traversed. The travel from the

not is mostly in the winter. At that time the northerly route is snow bound while the Borderland is open the year around. It is too early for hilarity.

"100 Golden Hours at Sea"

The Ideal Trip East

Through El Paso down by the Rio Grande
San Antonio, with its historic Alamo;
Houston, the metropolis of the "Lone Star State";
The Cotton Fields and Rice Plantations of Texas;
The "Sugar Bowl" of Louisiana;
The Bayou Teche, Home of Evangeline;
Quaint, Historic New Orleans, embodying the Old and the New South.

Boat New Orleans to New York

A delightful voyage on a perfectly appointed steamer;
Down on the Mississippi; Through the Gulf of Mexico; Past the Florida Keys; Then following the warm Gulf Stream nearly all the way to New York.

The price is the same as all rail and meals and berth on the steamer are included.
SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS WILL INCLUDE THIS ROUTE
SEE AGENTS

Southern Pacific

COPPER QUEEN HOTEL and High Class Cafe

EUROPEAN PLAN

Special \$1.00 Table d'Hote Dinner From 5:30 to 8 p. m.
Reg. 1st 50c Luncheon Daily HENRY POPPEN, Manager

The Antlers Cafe

Main St. Opp. P. O. Phone 221
WM. ROBINSON



HENDERSON WATKINS

Stirring Times

We are having in the building line. We carry a full line of lime, plaster, cement and everything else needed for building. Everything purchased here will be found of the best quality and the least for intended purposes. We will save you trouble and unnecessary expense by sending to us for an estimate.

Lumber Co.

GRADUATION SPECIALS

Gold Filled Watches, 20 year cases and movements.

Ladies Aught Size \$10.00

L. L. GILMAN

Special Excursion To LEWIS SPRINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 25th

Account Of-

EAGLES' PICNIC

The El Paso & Southwestern

will sell round trip tickets to Lewis Springs and return on MAY 25th

Train Leaves Bisbee - - 6:50 a. m.

Ret. Leaves Lewis Springs - 6:30 p. m.

System In Saving

A prominent editor writes:

"In regard to the saving of money there is no better course than the systematic putting away every week of the amount fixed upon, whether it be cents or dollars. This soon becomes an established custom that its moral effect is as gratifying as the gradual growth of the fund that is one day to mean so much."

This is good advice. We believe emphatically in system in saving and we know that the best possible aid to systematic thrift is a savings account.

You can start one with us with one dollar and we pay 4 per cent interest per annum, compounded every six months.

Miners and Merchants Bank

TRUST TO US To Carry Out Your Wishes

IN EVERY detail—we act as Executor, Trustee, Administrator, Guardian or Receiver and take entire charge of estates.

By reason of our incorporate existence, this company never dies, is never sick and is always able to transact your business in a lawful manner.

Our charges are very moderate.

YOUR ACCOUNT INVITED

800 small Savings Banks for distribution to our customers.

Citizens Bank and Trust Company

Main Street. Bisbee Arizona
Will E. McKee, President. C. A. McDonald, Cashier.
O. W. Wolf, Assistant Cashier

THE ACCOUNTS OF WOMEN

We have a number of women depositors on our books. We are willing to have many more. It takes very little time and is absolutely no trouble to us to explain the few small details necessary to the opening and handling of a bank account. Whether it is an account for saving money or a checking account for the paying of household bills, every woman will be surprised at the convenience and the profit of handling money the banking way.

The Bank of Bisbee, Bisbee, Arizona
The Oldest and Largest Bank in Southern Arizona

4%

ON SAVINGS

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